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\$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED.

Becomes Available at once
For Repairing Levees.

The Senate Monday afternoon concurred in the joint resolution as passed by the house providing for the immediate appropriation of \$1,500,000 for repairing the levees on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The original resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Leroy Percy and in the House by Representative Benj. G. Humphreys. In less than thirty minutes after the Senate convened Senator Percy moved that the Senate concur in the house resolution which passed in that body last Saturday practically as it had been reported out by the rivers and harbor committee.

Tuesday President Taft signed the bill authorizing the appropriation, and the full amount is now available for expenditure. The money will be expended under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi river commission, which body has authority to enter into immediate contracts for the repair of the levees in the flood district. Every preliminary requirement has been fulfilled with a view to expediting the expenditure of the appropriation.

Senator Percy and Representative Humphreys have asked Pres. Taft's aid in behalf of the senator's amendment to the pending rivers and harbors bill increasing the appropriation for the lower Mississippi river to \$6,000,000 less the \$1,500,000 just appropriated for repairing the levees of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The president has been urged to send a special message to congress, recommending the adoption of the Percy amendment.

Fall o' the Year.

Silver and mauve of sea holly, foxgloves all purple and snow.
Bells blue as sea in the sunlight, daisies like stars in a row:
Phlox where the wind loves to linger with a soft little sound like rain—
These are my garden's glory at the fall o' the year again.

Rosemary's green and gray tangles, basil and balm and rue,
Thyme in soft cushions of purple, lavender's mist of blue,
Mignonette's russet, and amber, lad's love and marjoram—
These make the sweet o' my garden at the fall o' the year again.

Hollyhocks splendid in satin, peach-bloss and pink and pearl,
Fuchsias like scarlet for fairies a-swing to the wind's soft whirr,
Anemones cur'd like pale sea shells that cherish the waves' refrain—
"Mong them I roam ne'er remembering the fall o' the year again."
—Augusta Hancock in the Standard.

Burden of Hours.

The hours drift by as the dawn or the scent of the rain,
They come as the wind—for a little they are and are gone;
And the Seeker may pause in his Search, to his pleasure or pain,
But the hours go on.

The hours bear joy in their arms which is like unto fire,
White fire which is light to the Seeker and warmth to his heart;
And it catches at this at it goes, with a Seeker's desire,
But he misses a part.

The hours fare into the dark, and the Seeker, in turn,
The load in the arms of the hours departs and is dumb—
Yet who knows but it waits otherwise, as a hearth fire to burn
When the Seeker shall come.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson attended this week, at Union City, a great meeting of the Memphis Conference of Woman's Missionary Society.

We have several Hoosier runner and single disc double row drills at \$25 to close out.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Now you can see why lots in G. B. Bond's Subdivision on the hill are so valuable. Prices will advance again soon.

Mrs. Joe Polhamus and mother, Mrs. Mary Bryant, are visiting relatives in East Prairie for a few weeks.

Miss Mena Diestelbrink has been quite ill for several days. She is reported to have pneumonia.

Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of State Line, visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Tuesday.

Attractive patterns in seamless Brussels Rugs at \$12.50.—Smith & Amberg.

Miss Ira Spradlin visited near Woodland Mills last week.

John Hagan was at home latter part of last week.

Lester Smith has returned to Craig's Landing.

This Clipping is from Tuesday's Commercial Appeal:

CHICAGO, April 30.—Prices of fresh meat, on the hoof and in retail markets, have reached the highest average known here in two years. Packers say they are paying the highest prices for cattle in more than twenty years.

Beef sirloin is 4 cents a pound higher than last year, tenderloin is up 5 cents and lamb 6 cents. The following are prices based on an average taken from values asked by several butchers: Round steak, 21 cents; sirloin, 26 cents; tenderloin, 35 cents; leg of lamb, 24 cents; lamb loin rib, 31 cents; pork loin, 22 cts; lamb tenderloin, 33 cents.

Beef on the hoof brought \$9 a hundred-weight yesterday and lambs sold for \$10.20.

And these are facts, but

You

Don't Have To

Pay such prices. We quote you the choicest
Fresh Meats we can buy, as follows:

Beef--

Choicest T. Bone and Sirloin Steaks	20c
Choice Round Steaks	18c
Choice Roasts	18c
Fore Quarter Cuts	15c
Brisket Roasts	12½c
Stew Meat	12½c

Mutton--

Roast	15c
Chops	18c

Pork--

Chops	18c
Steaks	18c
Roasts	15c

Pure Pork Sausage 18c

Mixed Sausage 15c

Swift's Premium

Hams and Breakfast Bacon

The Finest Cured.

Wieners, Bologna,
Summer Sausage,
Boiled Ham, etc.

Ellison's Grocery

INTERURBAN RIGHT-OF-WAY.

All contracts calling for right-of-way over the 240-mile course of the proposed interurban line, to be constructed and operated by the Kentucky Southwestern Electric, Railway Light and Power Co., have been mailed out. As soon as these blanks have been signed and returned to the local offices some interesting developments may be expected. Major W. A. Calhoun, advisory engineer, is of the belief that the interurban will be readily accepted by eastern capitalists owing to the success which is bound to follow the opening of the line.—Paducah News-Democrat.

As soon as learning that the river would reach flood stage again, the Mengel Box Co. began sand bagging the break in the West Hickman levee, filling in with several rows of sand bags and raising to height of the levee to keep the water out. Forty-five feet on the Cairo gauge flood stage, which would put the water in the engine room at the veneer mill, and as 48 or 49 feet is predicted, this would flood West Hickman again. The N. C. & St. L., latter part of last week filled in the washout some 150 yards above the break, which will keep water from backing in at that point. The Mengel Box Co. will watch the break in the levee and make every effort to keep the water from coming in at that point and again flooding West Hickman and their plants.

We did not know that Hickman was in a class with "Soddam and Gomorrah," and that floods had been sent upon us as a recompense for our wickedness, until we read the poem by Mr. Farmer, which we reproduce in this issue. The Martin poet gained considerable renown among Hickmanites who read and sought copies of the verse, in which certain parts had been omitted, for the reason, as the editor expressed it, that "the people of Hickman might mob him if I printed the whole thing." Before a movement is started for a Carnegie medal or a bust in the Hall of Fame, it might be well to study the compliment paid our city in next to the last verse.

J. J. Wiley, of Route 2, seems to have a curious lot of hens on his place. Last spring Mr. Wiley exhibited an extra large hen egg—easily as large as a goose egg. Tuesday he brought in another freak egg, the shell of which is hard and corrugated like a cantaloupe.

Never touched it! The high water can't get in G. B. Bond's Subdivision on the hill. Better get a lot there while you have a chance. Just a few more left and price is going up soon.

FOR SALE: Young cow with calf; young Red Polled Bull, registered; a pair good young mules.—E. G. Maddox, Route 3.

Try our Heinz baked beans with tomato sauce—good any time. Only 10c a can.—Bettsworth & Prather's.

Cash will talk mighty loud here this spring in buying your fence, implements, etc.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Can there be any truth in the report that "Dad" Cook is grooming for the Jaller's race?

The largest showing of matings ever made in Hickman at Smith & Amberg's.

Chas. Beadles and Jesse Fields, of Fulton, were Hickman visitors Sunday.

Orris Hazard, of Louisville, is here on business with the Mengel Box Co.

Japanese Matings in attractive designs at 20 to 40c.—Smith & Amberg.

Miss Marie Brevard visited friends in Martin a few days this week.

If You Have a Printing Want

WE WANT TO KNOW
WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say good printing we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

Show You

SATURDAY WEDDING.

Chas. Griswold and Miss Georgia Cusick were married at the Catholic rectory Saturday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Father Mensa.

Mr. Griswold recently located in Hickman, coming here from Clinton, Iowa, and is a carpenter by trade. Since coming here he has made a very favorable impression on our people by his square dealing. He was especially active during the recent flood in rescuing people and stock.

Mrs. Griswold is a daughter of J. P. Cusick, who was sexton of the City Cemetery for so many years, and is a sensible young lady.

Mr. Griswold is building a home in the Bond Addition, on the hill. Congratulations.

Choice patterns in Lace Curtains at 50c per pair at Smith & Amberg's.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Reports are to the effect that many valuable farms have been utterly ruined as a result of the recent high water. In Mississippi county, (Mo.) the largest amount of damage resulted, it is said. Some farms are now covered with pure sand to a depth of from 2 to 10 feet. An apple orchard, on the Lewis farm, opposite Hickman, is said to have filled with sand far up into the tops of the trees, and "sand blows" are numerous throughout that section. Only a few farms in Fulton county have been seriously damaged by the covering of sand. They were in the current between the break in the levee and points where the current was arrested. Where this "white" sand covers a place a any considerable depth it is absolutely impossible to grow crops on it, and, unless the river should get over it again and carry the sand away, it will be years before the land will again produce vegetation.

Heavy rains have sent the river up again. It was intended to abolish the refugee camps at this point, and the water had receded last week to such an extent that many people returned to their homes, but since another rise is on, some of the bottom folks are coming back, and the tents have been left standing in readiness for them. Just when stakes will be pulled up and camp broken again depends upon how long the water stays up.

Rev. R. P. Meeks, of Humbolt, will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday morning and evening. Subject for the morning service: "Lessons from the Titanic;" for the evening: "The Great Physician."

Room size rugs from \$10 to \$25 at Smith & Amberg's.

CEDAR POSTS from 15c to 25c each.—T. R. REYNOLDS.

BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR.

The members of the First Baptist Church, at Hickman, met Tuesday night and decided to engage Rev. H. B. Williams, of Columbus, Ky., as pastor of their church. Rev. Williams has accepted the call and will hold his first service Sunday morning.

As soon as the parsonage is vacated, the new pastor and his family will move to this city.

Velvet rugs, seamless, in rich, and bright colorings at \$17.50.—Smith & Amberg.

Little Miss Betha, daughter of J. H. Pollock, is dangerously ill.

China Matings from 12½c to 35c a yard at Smith & Amberg's.

Fred Gest, of Columbus, was here a few days this week.

Mrs. W. J. Logan has returned to Craig's Landing.